## BOARD WORKSHOP Interim Director Kim Hinrichs

#### 2018-2019 NEWS

#### • BCMS GRAB AND GO LINE: FEBRUARY

- ASSORTED "BISON BOXES", SMOOTHIE/MUFFIN CUPS
- ROTATING HOT SANDWICHES/FULL SALAD BAR
- HOMEMADE BLACK BEAN BURGERS
- FRESH FRUIT ARRAY
- PAPER "BOATS"-LESS LABOR COST/STUDENTS ENJOY!







#### BLACK BEAN VEGGIE BURGER

#### **BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL**

- BHS BREAKFAST TO GO CARTS: DONATED FROM GENERAL MILLS
  - WE ADDED BLACK SKIRTING AND HAD SIGNS MADE THAT CAN BE USED FOR BREAKFAST OR CHANGED TO BE USED FOR CATERING EVENTS
- BHS GRAB AND GO LINE: APRIL 2019
  - ASSORTMENT OF BISON BOXES, SMOOTHIE/MUFFIN CUPS, ROTATION OF HOT SANDWICHES, FULL SALAD BAR, FRESH FRUIT ARRAY
  - PAPER "BOATS" USED/LESS LABOR COSTS AT END OF DAY



#### BHS BREAKFAST TO GO (BAGS TO GO)

#### WE WERE FEATURED IN AN ONLINE NEWSLETTER THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO K-12 DIRECTORS IN 6 STATES THIS MONTH!



#### May 2019

#### On Trend - Grab & Go





Photos courtesy Kimberly Hinrichs. Thank you!

Grab & Go items in K12 cafeterias have been generating quite a buzz in school cafeterias. Kim Hinrichs, Interim Director at <u>Buffalo Hanover Montrose</u> <u>Schools</u> in MN, has had great success in offering G&G items. Here are her tips:

Keep it simple. Do the most popular items. Fill the containers up, to fill the kids up! Make it easy to get through the line. Use containers they can see through.

Learn more about Grab & Go at Kim's schools.

#### **SENT OUT THREE GOOGLE SURVEYS**

- HES: BREAKFAST (PARENTS)
  - REMARKS: MOST EAT AT HOME, NOT ENOUGH TIME TO EAT, DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM
- DES: LUNCH (PARENTS)
  - REMARKS: NEED MORE FRUITS/VEGGIES, MORE VARIETY OF FOODS, LESS CARBS/SUGARS, MORE TIME TO EAT.
- BHS: 10TH GRADE STUDENTS' LUNCH
  - REMARKS: 59% EAT DAILY, 57% WOULD LIKE HOMEMADE ITEMS, 14% WOULD LIKE CLEAN LABELS, 46% FOOD TASTES JUST OKAY

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### • GOLDEN GUEST LUNCHEON

- HES, TESS, DES, NES, MESI: SERVED 515 GRANDPARENTS/SENIOR GUESTS
- 5TH GRADE TRACK & FIELD DAY
  - MAY 31ST: SERVING BOX LUNCHES OUTSIDE AT BCMS FIELDS (BONUS-BISON WATERS)
- SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
  - MESI, DES, POSSIBLY NORTHWINDS
- END OF YEAR PICNICS
  - DES FAMILY PICNIC, PES FAMILY PICNIC, TESS TRACK & FIELD DAY, HES FAMILY NIGHT, NES FAMILY PICNIC, MESI PICNIC

#### **GOLDEN GUEST DAY 2019**



#### **2019-2020 FOOD SERVICE OUTLOOK**

- UPDATE BHS LINES/FRESHEN UP LOOK
- NEW FOOD ITEMS (FOLLOWING TRENDS): MORE SCRATCH COOKING, SOUTHWEST LINE, HOMEMADE PIZZAS, ALA CARTE ITEMS
- MORE VEGETARIAN AND GLUTEN "FRIENDLY" ITEMS AVAILABLE AT ALL SCHOOLS
- FOOD SERVICE FOCUS GROUPS (ELEMENTARY PARENTS, SECONDARY STUDENTS) TO ADDRESS THE SURVEY RESPONSES

#### **BHM FOOD SERVICE FUN FACTS**

- BREAKFASTS SERVED YEAR TO DATE: 133,824
- LUNCHES SERVED YEAR TO DATE: 503,005
- CURRENT NUMBER OF FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES: 40 +2 OPEN POSITIONS (SHORT HOURS AT BHS & BCMS)
- FOOD FACT: 400# OF ROMAINE LETTUCE USED EACH WEEK (TOTAL OF ALL SCHOOLS) CAESAR SALADS HAS BOOSTED THE USAGE
- FOOD FACT: WE SERVED 387,193 CHOCOLATE SKIM MILKS, 124,405 SKIM MILKS, 2,952 LACTAIDS( LACTOSE FREE SUBSTITUTE FOR MILK ALLOWED WITH A NOTE FROM PARENTS)

#### GREEN BEANS ARE AN EXAMPLE OF A LEGUME

## THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADMINISTERS A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS SCHOOLS TO USE ENTITLEMENT OR COMMODITY DOLLARS TO BUY FRESH PRODUCE.

### BUFFALO-HANOVER-MONTROSE SCHOOLS CURRENTLY SERVES MEALS AT 8 SITES.

# OUR DISTRICT-WIDE AVERAGE LUNCH PARTICIPATION AS OF MAY 10TH, 2019, IS APPROXIMATELY 60%.

ONE OF MY FAVORITE SAYINGS...

## THANK YOU!

